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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SOLAR DISTILLATION**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby discloses to the Office the items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). The items are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

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